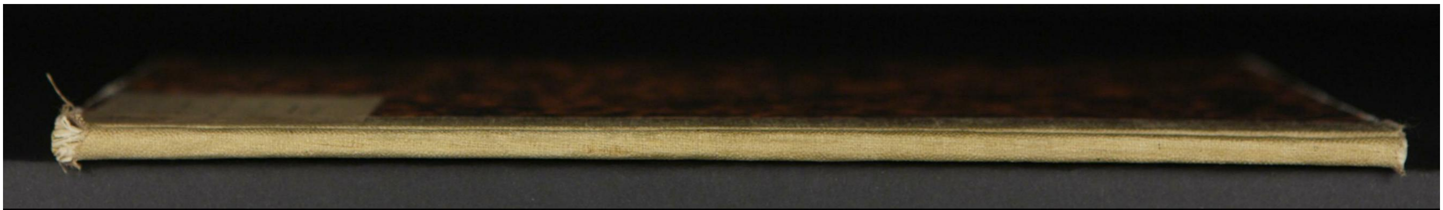
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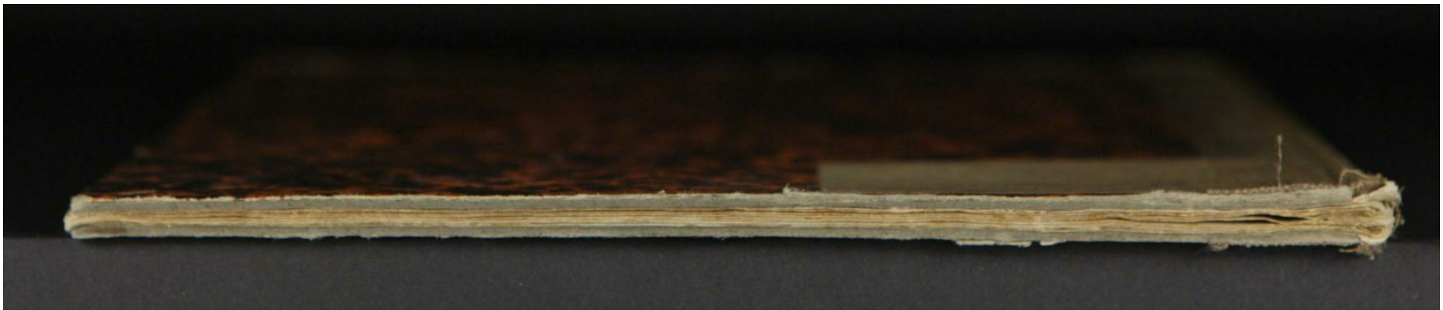
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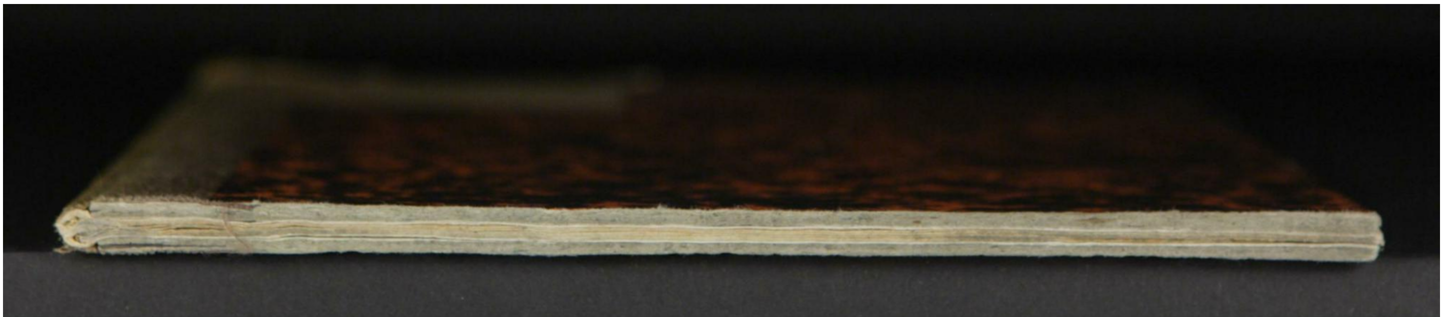


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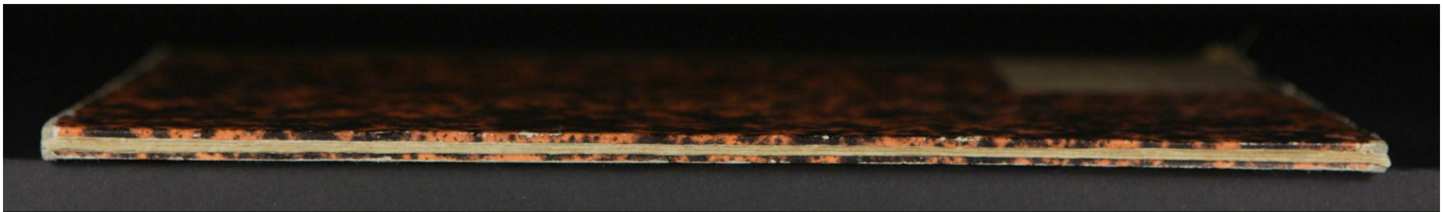
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ICONES
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Nempé

REGVM VI. DANIÆ, SVECIÆ, ET NORVAGIÆ,&c. EX ANTIQ. COM. OLDENBVRG. STIRP. ORIVND.

ET

RANZOVIORVM III. EQ. AVR. SVMM.BELL.DVC.CON.SVEC. ET REG. DAN. VICAR.

Imagines

ELOGIIS illuſtratæ

á

VALENTINO THILONE LIGIO.

Tum

IOVIANI MVSEI HEROES,

aliquot ICONIBVS *aucti,& Muſis illuſtrati.*

BASILEÆ,

Typis CONR. VALDKIRCHII.

M. D. LXXXIX.

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NOBILISS.

ALEXANDRO ET CASPARO

A STOSCH

EQQVV. SILESIIS

PATRVELIB. CONIVNCT.

MARTIS ET MINERVÆ ALVMNIS STRENN.

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A STOSCH, EQQ. SILES.
PATRVELIB.
S. D.

VALEN. THILO LIG.

MARTIS & ARTIS *opus, mundi volitare per avras:*
Vivere poſt obitum, Martis & Artis opus.
Martis & Artis opus vos cœli educet ad avras,
Si via Vos iſto duxerit orbe pares.
ARTIS *opus, (licèt exiguum) Themide avſpice, miſi,*
Hoſpita cúm TIGURÛM *Vos retineret humus.*
MARTIS *opus,* STOSCHI, *Phœbo nunc avſpice dono,*
Dum TIGURO *reduces* RHENUS *amœnus habet.*
Et meritis miſi & dono hæc. nam pectore recto,
Non ita promeritum, fertis amore pari.
Inſpicite HEROUM *effigies, ſpecula abdita rerum,*
AEmula Virtutum qvæ ſimulacra gerunt.
Figite Virtutis greſſus MARTE, ARTE *tenaces,*
Nec via præcipites devia calle ferat.
Sic Virtus, Themis & Pallas Marsqve inclytus armis,
Perpete vos lavru cinget, & aſtra dabit.

BASILEAE RAVRICOR.
KAL. VIIBR.
CIↃ IↃ XIC.

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AD INSIGNIA
NOBILISS.
STOSCHIORVM
EQQ. SILES.

ALA thymũ & Clypeus monſtrant; Galeâ ala refulget,
Et niveo & rubro tegmine vincta nitet.
STOSCHIA Gens gerit hęc: Alam dedit ęmula Virtus,
Mars rubra texta, Themis candida, Flora thymum.

VAL. THILO
LIG.

AD
VALENT. THILONEM
LIGIVM.

Doctis THILO vales elegis, epicíſque ſonoris,
Tot quibus á mortis limine reſtituis:
Quîs celebri arte bonos claras, quîs Marte valentes,
Et ſtudio hinc aliis addere calcar habes:
Tantum non elegi atque epici, Mars arsque valerent,
Quanta VALENTINI eſt vatis in hos opera?

IOH. ESYCH. BREM.
TH. D.

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CHRISTIANVS I. REX DANIÆ, SVECIAE, & NORVAGIAE, &c.



Primus, ab illuſtri COMES OLDENBVRGIVS *ortu,* 1448.
Danica CHRISTANNVS *ſceptra Monarcha tulit.*
Prælia cum SVECIS *geßit variantia: Romam* 1474. Imp. Frider.3.
Fecit avis ſvetum relligionis iter. Sixt.4.Pont.
Arbiter ad Rhen. adſcitus duo caſtra; reverſum 1481.vel 82. cũ regn.32.
Tum pelago ad DANOS, *funere fata vocant.*

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IOHANNES, REX DANIÆ, SVECIAE & NORVAGIAE, &c.



1483. *Excipit erepti Patris diadema* IOHANNES,
Et vario eventu Danica regna tenet.
1497. *Impetit immites* SVECOS *vincítque rebelles,*
Nec tamen imperio perpete colla ligat.
1500. *Effugit á Foſis pugnâ in* DITHMARSIDE *victus:*
1513. æt. 58. cũ regn. 32. *Aequore* LVBECIS *hoſtis, amicus obit.*

CHRI-

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Caſpia quæ tigris genuit, quis inhoſpitus antris
Te rabidis ſcopulus, Rex truculente, tulit?
Perfidus immani Procerum capita enſe recídis,
Luridáque inſonti ſanguine tela lauas.
Hinc cædis ejectus ſceptris, & carcere clauſus.
Regna ſuo Patrum libera jure capit.

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FRIDERICVS I. REX DANIÆ, NORVAGIAE, &c.



Qualis ab æquoreis ſurgit Neptunus arenis,
Frangit & emoti turbinis axe minas:
Talis ad excuſſas Regni FRIDERICVS *habenas*
Aduolat, & Patriæ fulgura ſtirpis alit.
Emeritus tandem regnum altâ in pace quietum
Linquit, & emoriens altera regna petit.

CHRI-

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CHRISTIANVS III. REX DANIÆ, NORVAGIAE, &c.



Fata FRIDERICI *excipiunt noua bella*, LVBECIS
Mota, vel agnato ſanguine geſta mari:
Donec CHRISTANNO *Proceres ſceptra aurea tradunt,*
Qui domat hoſtiles Marte potente manus.
Pacis amans, pius & iuſtus, cui debet apertum
DANIA *purgata Relligionis iter.*

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FRIDERICVS II. REX DANIÆ, NORVAGIAE, &c.



Viribus in FOSOS *conjunctis itur; & ictos*
Sub juga DITHMARSOS *Rex* FRIDERICVS *agit.*
Hinc ferus erumpit Borea de ſaltibus Vrſus,
Irritáque agnato bella cruore movet:
Hunc premit ancipiti ferro, dum ſe abdidit antris,
Regnáque dat Nato pace quieta ſua.

In

In Obitum
Friderici II. Regis
Daniae, &c.

Aſtrologi, quid magna velit conjunctio, longis
  Anno ominoſo quæritant ambagibus.
Proh dolor! hoc toti Phœbęa lampade mundo
  Illuſtriús paret, paritque anguſtias.
Antiquas ſibi ſubtractas Germana columnas
  Gemit, flet uſque Nympha, plangit, ejulat.
Gallica, qui ſanctam propugnauêre coronam
  Molitiones contra Iberi, funera
Proſequitur lacrymis, opis indiga, nec ſolari
  Se patitur ultimas redacta ad incitas.
Ecquis majorem meminit, cœleſtia ſpectet,
  Conjunctionem, ſeu velit terreſtria?
Bulonûm gemina heu fratrum, Condæaque ſigna
  Vt Galliam gravi aſpectu perterritant!
Quîs nuper ſeſe jungens, dolor, ô dolor, aſtrum
  Toto micans Septentrione, triſtia
Magnanimûm duri anni auget Rex omina Danûm:
  O magna, magna ſiderum conjunctio!
Huic alia oppoſita in terris conjunctio, ſacro
  Fulgore perſtringens ocellos omnium.
Angelica arce ſedens capitis ſeptemplicis hydra,
  Dum fraude cuncta ſoluit vnus artifex,
Hiſpanos, Gallos, Italos, ſceptrúmque Polonum,
  Robur etiam tuum alligat Germania:
Et totum horribili aſpectu perterritat orbem,
  Lupo ingruente, vindicem qui vix habet.
Hoc tu Danorum Rex, ô dignisſime vitâ,
  Male coëunte ſenſeras Concordia
Vrgeri: Vulcano utinam quoque traditus auctor,
  Qui ſoluit, ut ſit, Antichriſtus quod liget.
At vos, Germani Proceres, ſi commouet illa
  Conjunctio cœleſtis, aut terræ Liga:
Iungite vos animis, flammíſque exurite, ſi quæ
  Vos ſcriptitantium cohortes dividant.
Regis ad exemplum, triſtis quem Dania luget,
  Deſiderat Germania, atque Gallia.
Quæ portendebat, tumidum vertentur in hoſtem,
  Anno ominoſo ſiderum conjunctio.

Theophili Fridichii.

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IOHANNES RANZOVIVS EQ. AVR.
REG. DAN. SVM. BELL. DVX.



Nobile RANZOVIVM *genus, alto á ſanguine ductum,*
Clariús ex Vagris Cimbrica ſtella micat.
Et IANVS *ductare acies, & cernere ferro,*
Cautáque caſtra loco figere, promtus erat.
Regibus acceptus Danis, bella ardua geſsit,
Quæ canit Arctois vivida fama plagis.

DANIEL

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DANIEL RANZOVIVS, SVMM.
BELL. DVX CONTR. SVEC.



SVECIA *ſanguineis olim infeſtata ruinis,*
Nunc quoque te fortem prædicat ore Ducem.
Invia non revocant; tu ſigna per invia raptas,
Suecáque magnanimo robore regna premis.
Hinc tua te Virtus, DANIEL, *cæli intulit aſtris;*
Mársque locat nitidis clara tropæa tholis.

HENRICVS RANZOVIVS,
IOH. F. REG. DAN. VICARIVS.



Qualis ab Oceani rutilans ſe Lucifer undis
Erigit, ac reliquas vincit honore faces:
Talis ab illuſtri micat aſtro HENRICVS *in oris,*
Quas Boream ad gelidum Parrhaſis arctos habet.
Vive decus Phœbi, Martis vigor: æthera pulſat
Iam tua, quæ toto fama ſub Orbe volat.

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ODA
Ad Ill. V. Henricvm Ranzovivm Regis Daniae Vicarivm.

Quid? perplexa nimis, nunc etiam ſiles
Clio? nec liquidum verſibus æthera
Mulces, quem toties purgat Olympica
Regis luce Vicarius?
Iacobvm Patriæ ſurripuit dies
Sandervm: miſerúmne eſt adeó, mori?
Hæc calcanda ſemel ſemita: quot luto
Pectus de fragili gerunt.
Pullatos habitus, & querimonias
Paullúm pone: latens nubibus hoſpidis
Quum Rex terricolas fulmine terruit
Phœbus candidior redit.
Forti Ranzovio carmina quis neget?
Arcto qui gelido non aliter micat,
Inter quám tremulis ſidera flammulis
Phœbes noctifugæ comæ.
Perluſtrare placet vivida gloriæ
Veræ templa? vetus fulgere videris
Signum Ranzovicvm, parte quod altera
Candet, quod rubet altera.
Et ſcin cur veteres Palladem aheneis
Armis condecorent? ter tribus Hercules
Cur ſit Virginibus ductor? in inclyto
Cauſſas Ranzovio vide.
Regum, Henrice, vices & meritó tenes,
Pacis præſidium, conſilii caput,
Læto Neleides omine tertio
Iam Danorum Agamemnoni.
Acrem bellipotens Mars Telamonium,
Pellæumq; ſuum dictat, & Hectora;
Phœbum Pierides, Sicelidem ſenem
Pernox Vraniæ chorus.
Teſtis gemmæ Arabum Regis: & aurea
Hvsani lepidum Muſa canens melos:
Teſtis Cilicivs: quîs tamen omnibus
Certat Muſa Grvterii.
Sed quo Muſa? viden nobile Lipsii
Plectrum? ſiſte gradum. Laudibus efferant
Summos, artifices ſummi epicis Viros:
Tu quid forſitan atteras.

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EPIGRAMMA AD EVNDEM.

Pellæo invidit Iuvenis Pellæus Achilli
Laudes Mæonii Vatis inocciduas.
Iulius huic Cæſar nomen mundúmque ſubactum,
Cura ea victuræ poſteritatis erat.
Hoc tamen Æmathio Heroi, & Chironis alumno
Troianus longé clarior emicuit.
Ipſe quód æternis ſignauit fortia chartis
Facta, togâ tantus, quantus ad arma manu.
RANZOVII, auſpicio Danorum maxima Regum
Geſsiſtis bello, pace, domi atque foris:
RANZOVII á primâ decantat origine Gentem
Inclyta Muſa, vetat RANZOVIUM ve mori.
Id decoris Genti, lucísve VICARIE Regis
Fers HENRICE, micans toto Aquilone, tuæ.
Clarior hoc Ducibus, Doctíſve hoc clarior unus,
Fortia Dux quód agis, Doctus & acta notas.

IOH. ESYCH. BREM.
TH. D.

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